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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 5, 1999 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111 applicants provide the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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